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Nevada City Chamber Guests Pledge Gold Mining Support

Linking the gold production with gold mining investment interests, a dinner at which one hundred mining engineers mine owners mining stock brokers and mine promoters sat down to a banquet yesterday at one o'clock in the National Hotel.

That was the climax of carefully prepared plans by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, which issued an invitation to the members of stock exchanges in Los Angeles and San Francisco, to visit the principal gold producing region of the Mother Lode, to see with their own eyes the development which has made such a great stride during the last year.

The committee of the chamber of commerce to which was assigned the duties of host, consisted of Arthur W. Hoge, chairman, Orlando McCraney, Gordon Bettles, E. E. Barker and Edwin C. Uren.

During the morning yesterday a caravan of the visitors visited the Hoge, North Star, Empire, and the Idaho-Maryland. A considerable number of those interested in Canada Hill mine were shown over that property by Messrs. Orland McCraney and Gordon Bettles.

The following program of speakers was given at the get-to-gether dinner held at one o'clock at the National Hotel.

Chairman—R. R. Goyne, Vice President of the Chamber who welcomed the visitors on behalf of the chamber and introduced:

A. W. Hoge, President of the Hoge Development Company and Chairman of the mining committee of the chamber who acted as master of ceremonies.

Speeches were made by:

R. J. Bennetts, Mayor of Nevada City, who welcomed the visitors in warm and appropriate manner.

E. E. Barker, who delivered a most interesting talk on economics and the meaning of inflation together with its effect on the future value of gold. Mr. Barker supplemented his address with an methametical illustration of the points involved and expressed his unqualified opinion that the gold mines of the State are entering the greatest boom period on record.

Otto E. Schiffner, Manager of the Hoge Development Company, gave a most interesting address on the value of tenacity and fighting spirit in the development of a mine.

Bert Crase, of the Idaho-Maryland who made a most interesting talk and introduced to the gathering Mr. Oliver, President of the Idaho-Maryland Company. Mr. Oliver outline his experience with the development of the Idaho mine in most interesting manner.

G. M. Bettles, who read a brief address on the need for the spirit of the Argonauts in present day mining.

John L. Davis, executive assistant commissioner of the Department of Corporations, who explained the desire of the Corporation Department to aid in the development of natural industries.

A. F. Coffin, prominent San Francisco broker and senior member of the Mining Exchange who spoke entertainingly and instructively on the value of listing the shares of active enterprises.

Arthur S. Dudley, Secretary and Manager of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on the desire of the community of Sacramento to co-operate with the mining districts as fully as possible to the common good of the State.

Byron Eastman gave a most interesting talk on the geology of vein formation and illustrated his talk with a model with movable parts which showed plainly the physical process of vein formation and showed conclusively why the early day miners often quit after a brief period of prosperity and before their mines were adequately developed.

Thomas S. Robinson, mining man and broker of long experience, dwelt on the nature of mining booms and expressed the opinion that a boom of major proportions is now in the making.

The principal speaker of the day was Charles E. Hudson, President of the San Francisco Mining Exchange. Mr. Hudson's topic was "rainbows" bringing out the fact that the rainbow always follows the rain and that at its end is the proverbial pot of gold. Hr. Hudson pointed out that all business and especially gold mining had been through a long period of rain. His simile brought out forcibly the fact that the rain is about over and that the ranibows are beginning to show.

DRIVER, DRUNK MENACE, FINED

Hollis Johnson, somewhat under the influence of liquor according to his own admission, was observed by Chief of Police Garfield Robson, weaving through traffic in Broad street late Thursday afternoon. Robson, thinking to give the man a chance to sober up, took him to his home and placed the car in the garage. Later in the evening Johnson was out again with his car, driving in such a way as to menace traffic, and Robson promptly arrested him and placed him in jail overnight.

He pleaded guilty Friday morning to reckless driving and was fined $25 by Judge Miles Coughlin, of the city court, and ordered not to drive a car for a month. As he had no drivers license, he was also ordered to leave the license with the court, in event he obtained in the next 60 days.

Robson was obliged to commandeer a car, the second time he took Johnson into custody, and pursued him to Piety Hill where he made the arrest.

Judge Coughlin's decision follows:

The defendant admits that he drove his automobile while somewhat under the influence of liquor, an dit is very possible that the only reason there was not a serious wreck somewhere on the road was due to the vigilance of Officer Robson in apprehending him. The defendant was given a chance to avoid prosecution by the Chief of Police but instead of taking advantage of that he deliberately, a second time, took his car upon the public streets in defiance not only of the officer's order but in willful disregard for the safety of others using the highways.

The defendant is employed in a local mine and the minimum fine will be imposed. However, in addition to the fine this defendant is ordered not to drive a car for a period of 30 days.

The defendant admits not having an operator's license. If one is granted to him within 30 days he is ordered to deposit it in this court.

On application of the defendant he will be allowed until May 20th to pay his fine of $25.

Native Sons Grand Parlor Opens May 14

Nevada City will have its share in the entertainment of delegates, their friends and families, when they arrive next week for Grand Parlor in Grass Valley. There are 430 delegates to the Grand Parlor and these are expected to bring with them visitors who will swell the total to appromixately 1,000. Reservations for seventy persons have already been made at the National Hotel in this city, and various members of the Hydraulic Parlor of this city are constantly receiving requests that reservations be made for them.

The program opens next Sunday with a tour of the mines. The delegates will register at Memorial Hall in Grass Valley, where the headquarters will be maintained for all organization and committee functions.

On Monday evening there will be a great reception to the delegates and on Tuesday night the grand ball will take place.

A great caravan will leave Grass Valley and Nevada City Wednesdy for a visit to Downieville and Sierra City.

Wednesday evening there will be a banquet, of which, it is expected, 1,000 persons will partake.

For the visitors, as distinquished from delegates, a card party has been arranged for Monday afternoon and evening. Tuesday the visitors will be given a trip to various points of interest and that evening they will be guests at the grand ball. Wednesday night another card party will be given for their entertainment.

Loyle B. Freeman is general chairman of the committee in charge of all arrangements.

S. F. MASONS ARE VISITORS HERE

A party of more than 40 members of Oriental Lodge F. & A. M. San Francisco visited Nevada City Saturday and stayed to a banquet Saturday evening in the National Hotel. The party left San Francisco by boat, arrived in Sacramento Saturday morning and there disembarked with their cars and came on to Nevada City.

Following the dinner they were conducted to the Nevada City Masonic hall where they were entertained by delegates from both Nevada City and Grass Valley. The officers of the visiting lodge conferred the third degree of Masonry upon a local candidate, exemplifying the beautiful ritual.

The San Francisco party consisted of the following:

Charles F. Clark, John F. Clute, Olin Le Berry, C. M. Taber, E. Honeon, W. B. Fischer, A. Karp, L. P. Honeon, F. A. Pollard, T. E. Grimes, George N. Etron and son, C. H. Moore, Esler Johnson, R. H. Hartie, Pauly F. Merridiam, Melvin Hooper, W. E. Conner, L. T. Owens, F. M. Brooks, G. D. Hansen, George B. Lake, Sr., George B. Lake Jr., Dalbert Benny, Ed Gietjer, A. J. Meuller, E. C. Owens, R. O. Shupe, R. E. Shupe, Ed Wall, Carl Zarichson, R. Buell, E. B. Jennings, F. W. Cross, G. M. Pannurant, L. C. Cassen. W. C. Randolph, Jerry F. May, J. E. Given, James Francis, Rudie Sewall, John Finley, Gene Hurst, Thomas Johnson, C. W. Whiting, H. D. Cross Roger Holden.

DONATION DAY IS COLORFUL EVENT

Donation Day parada Friday afternoon attracted large throngs of spectators who lined Broad, Main and Pine streets where the procession passed.

The Nevada City high school band in their bright and shining uniforms excellent marching, and splendid music headed the parada which was led by Grand Marshall R. Wright.

Another feature of the parade was the Drum and Bugle corps of Hydraulic Parlor of the Native Sons. This corps used kegs for drums and for bugles, huge false noses that gav a touch of color to their white uniforms. Their appearance with the large noses to which a Charlie Chaplin moustache was attached, aroused hilarity along the entire line of march. The "drum and bugle corps" consisted of the following:

E. J. Kilroy, drum major; Betty Glennon, standard bearer; Drummer Boys, Nadine Sutton, Eleanor Schrieber, Eloise Schrieber, Nadine Neagle, Dr. C. W. Chapman, Miles D. Coughlan, Joe O'Neill, Dorothy Worthley, George Neagle, bass drum.

The third feature of the parade was the part taken by the Elks, who appeared in several "make-ups". Myers Mobley ,as an arctic explorer with two aged dogs, pets of the community, attached to a Bob sled was undoubtedly the most spectacular.

High school students in decorated automobiles and on horseback, marching classes of grammar school classes comprised the larger part of the parade. Everybody enjoyed the event who witnessed it and generous contributions were made to the Benevolent Society.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND IS READY FOR CONTEST

The high school band is already for the big trip to San Francisco next Friday they enter the statewide concert contest with other high school bands of California. They still have a little money to raise and to obtain the use of one more volunteer automobile before the trip can positively be assured.

The band contest will be held in the San Francisco auditorium next Saturday, May 13. The band will leave this city Friday afternoon after school, and if possible find time for a rehearsal before taking the stage at the auditorium.

GLENBROOK PROTESTS DRINKING MUDDY WATER

Serious complaints regarding the water supplied to the Glenbrook district, of Town Talk, have led the 30 families residing there to draw up a petition asking the Nevada County Irrigation district to make some shift to clear the water of the mud and sediment which now give it a milky white color and disagreeable taste.

Dr. H. N. March of Grass Valley, who is treating cases of sickness in the district, which are caused by bowel disorders, is not positive that the water is responsible, but thinks that it may be. He has called the matter to the attention of the county health officer, Dr. Carl P. Jones.

The petitioners in Glenbrook, if relief is not granted by the Nevada County Irrigation district, are prepared to lay their grievance before the State Board of Health.

PROFITABLE ORE IS REVEALED IN LAVA CAP

Sampling in the Lava Cap reveals a considerable tonnage of ore which runs $10 or better, according to Arthur W. Hoge, president of the company. Work in sinking and straightening the shaft from the 400 foot level to the 800, is going forward satisfactorly. Examinations of the underground workings, Mr. Hoge states reveals the fact that the early owners of the property were mainly interested in high grade ore, and left a huge tonnage in the mine which, under modern methods and with up-to-date equipment, can now be worked at a profit.

SPANISH MINE GIVES LARGE LUMBER ORDER

The Nevada County Lumber Co., received a consignment of 12 carloads of lumber over the N. C. N. G. R. R. last week.

A considerable amount of this lumber is to be used in the construction of the tramway to be built to carry ore at the Spanish mine near Washington, while the rest is to be placed in stock at the local lumber yards.

DINING CAR SERVICE

GERBER—(UP)—Chief, an unclaimed dog of advanced age, is fed by chefs on the various dining cars that stop in Gerber. Chief is "train wise," and never meets a train that doesn't have a dining car.

JUNIOR COLLEGE FACES PROBLEM

SACRAMENTO, May 7—(UP)—California junior colleges are faced with the problem today of either curtailing educational programs or adding to district taxes and non-resident tuition charges, in the opinion of state officials.

Due to the rapid growth of the junior colleges, together with a diminution of revenues from the federal government it has been necessary in recent years for the state to appropriate funds to augment federal revenues.

State records show that a total of $1,869,644.25 has been appropriated for this purpose during the last four years.

"Despite these additional state appropriations, however, the total amounts available still have been inadequate to make the full required apportionment of $2,000 for each district junior college and $100 for each unit of average daily attendance. In 1930-31 the deficit amounted to $253,355, and in 1931-32 there was a deficit of $201,178," a report of the state department of education said.

"Continuance of present trends in district junior college attendance will require, on present apportionment bases, appropriations from the state general fund amounting to $1,500,000 a year, or $3,000,000 for the biennium.

In comparison to this asserted need, the budget bill passed by the assembly provided $1,223,640 for the biennium. While this sum was raised to $1,297,058 by amendment in the senate, the total still is far short of the estimated needs of the junior colleges.

It is because of this the prediction was made that junior college programs necessarily will have to be curtailed.

While some additional funds will be realized from fees charged non-resident students, the need for additional funds still will be keen, and in view of general economic conditions increased taxes would be particularly difficult.

Miss Helen Chapman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman, returned from the University Friday. Next year Miss Chapman will be a Junior and she was chosen to be a member of the Daily Californian, junior staff. The newspaper is written and edited by students in the University.

Acton M. Cleveland, merchant and Justice of the Peace of Camptonville, was a business visitor in Nevada City yesterday.

ASSESSMENT WORK MAY BE SUSPENDED

The mining committee of the House of Representatives ordered a favorably report on the bill by Senator Borah suspending assessment work on mining claims for the year ending July 1, with the Hayden emendment that those who paid income taxes last year be not exempted.

No doubt this order will be carried out and in this section alotne vast benefits will be felt. It has been a stormy winter with plenty of snow and a lot of rain and the weather is still such that men cannot get to their claims in the higher altitudes except on foot, carrying supplies on their backs.

Many of these men owing to the hard season and depression are not prepared to do their work except at a great sacrifice. They are not men that will conplain very much however it goes, as many of them have done their work faithfully for years, come what may. In some instances these claims have been held and worked for as long as 25 years and more.

There are many rich gold bearing ledges and channels in this section that have not been even scratched, and the earlier they are opened, the better the chances to return our country to normalcy.

Borah and Hayden are to be given praise for their thought of the hard pressed claim holders and their concern for an industry that is vital to Nevada City, Nevada county, the state and the nation.

TWO SHIFTS WORKING SCOTTS FLAT GRAVEL

The Scotts Flat Mining Company has two shifts working hydraulicking the gravel above Scotts Flat dam east of Nevada City.

This company was prepared to operate last fall, but were held up on account of heavy snows.

Ernest Schrieber is having some repairs made in th erooms above his restaurant.

MATERNAL DEATHS FEW IN MOUNTAIN COUNTIES

SACRAMENTO, May 7—(UP)—Through education and improved care of expectant mothers, California is steadily reducing its number of maternal deaths.

Records of the state department of public health disclose that maternal deaths totaled 448 in California last year, or a rate of 5.7 as compared with 510 such deaths in 1931 when the rate was 6.2

There were one maternal death in Nevada county last years, as compared to one in the previous 12-month period, records of the department showed.

Despite the lack of hospital facilities, as compared to some of the more populated counties, 13 counties mostly in Northern California had no maternal deaths in 1932. The counties with perfect records included Alpine, Colusa, Del Norte, E. Dorado, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Mariposa, Plumas, San Benito, Sierra and Trinity.

At the same time most of the major cities of the state had rates lower than that for the state as a whole. Long Beach was credited with the low maternal death rate of 3.5; Oakland and San Francisco, 4.8; San Diego, 4.2; Sacramento, 5.6. The Los Angeles rate was 7.2, a substantial decrease, however, from the 9.1 rating of the previous year when there were maternal deaths.

WEST MINES SHARES HIGHER IN EXCHANGE

West Mines Corporation gold stock, which was placed on the San Francisco Mining Exchange a short time ago at about 5 cents a share to 36 cents this week.

This company has taken over some old properties here with good past production records and there is every reason to believe that they will be rewarded with a good yield of gold as soon as they get them in operation.

O. McCraney and Gordon Bettles, who are in charge of operations here, have been tireless in their efforts to get the Canada Hill mine into a proper condition for immediate operation.

STREET CAR AT FAULT

LOS ANGELES, (UP) Willie Harris, negro, gave Judge William McKay the prize alibi for a traffi violation. "Judge, that street car was on the wrong side of the street," he said.

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MURDERER DIES IN GAS CHAMBER

RENO, May 8—Ray Elmer Miller, 34 years old was executed this morning in the lethal gas chamber of the state prison. He was the sixth man to suffer the death penalty in this mnaner. Miller was led into the chamber at 4:45 o'clock this morning and three minutes later a solution of sulphuric acid and deadly hydrocyanic acid was united. A thin vapor arose and fifteen seconds later the doomed man was unconscious. The prison physician pronounced Miller dead at 5 o'clock.

Miller killed his wife in the lobby of a Las Vegas theatre on December 1, after learning that she contemplated divorce.

BULLION MINE BEING RAPIDLY DEWATERED

A .C. Brockington reports that dewatering of the Bullion mine, of which he is superintendent, is going forward at a rapid rate. Another addition to the dewatering process is now being made, namely-two 500-gallons-per-minute pumps. The wafer in a 1500 foot shaft is being lowered at the rate of 90 feet a day. The timbers exposed seemed to be in fairly good condition. Mr. Brocking states that the Bullion owns 1,000 acres of mineral ground and that one ledge on the property can be traced for a mile.

Another college girl returning Friday for the summer vacation is Miss Betty Bettles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bettles. Miss Bettles has been elected a member of the Little Theater staff at the University of California and will enter the Junior class next term.

FINED 200 LOAVES

MONTEREY (UP) George Brinan county selear of weights and measures, found a local baker was selling light weight bread. The baker was fined 200 loaves, to be distributed to the poor.

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DRUNKEN DRIVERS

To begin with we will confess a strong personal bias in favor of sober drivers. We have dodged too many drunken drivers, experienced the sickening sensation of near collisions with cars, drivers of which were wildly drunk, and have thanked God so often for the escape of our family from these Bacchanalian Juggernauts that we have come to feel a strong personal prejudice against those who drink and at the same time drive.

We make this admission at the outset, so that anyone reading may understand and if they wish, make due allowances for what follows.

In so far as the Wet and Dry question is concerned there is much to be said on both sides. The pendulum, which swung Dry is now Wet. If this nation ever becomes by law bone dry again, thanks will be largely due to the drunken driver. For this is a nation of twenty five million automobile owners, and more than ninety nine per cent of them drive when sober. The majority we believe should rule, particularly a ninety nine to one majority.

The ninety nine who drive when sober—the ratio is really much higher than that—are growing desperately tired of the jeopardy in which the drunken driver places their lives and property. They are growing sick of seeing the efforts of the splendid traffic police of this state, for instance, thwarted and rendered ineffective, by the leniency with which these perpetrators of highway outrages are treated by juries. Time and again charges of drunken driving are reduced to mere reckless driving, from a felony to a misdemeanor. And this, because juries so often have more sympathy with the drunken driver, than they do with his victims.

It would seem as if each drunken driver must kill somebody before he may suffer the full penalty of the law. He may maim, he may destroy, but so long as he does not actually kill, his friends come forward with the plea that the poor devil was just drunk, did not know what he was doing, and please excuse him this time. In a little time the "poor devil" has paid for the damage done, paid the bills for hospital and doctor, and speedily and gladly forgets the whole unpleasant incident. Later on he yields again to the uncontrollable impulse to drink and drive and launches upon another highway spree.

As a rule your drunken driver pleads the baby. He does not drink and drive like a man. Once he is caught, arrested, red handed as it were in the midst of a smash-up, the road littered with human and machine wreckage, he does not say: "I am a man. Officer do your duty. Put me where I cannot harm my fellow men. Drink has the best of me. I'll take my medicine and try to like it."

On the contrary, he sends friends to the traffic officer making the arrest, to soften if possible the traffic officer's story in court. He sends other friends with promises of payment for all damages to his victims. He pleads with the press to "soft-pedal" the incident and waxes indignant if it is not done. If necessary he drags in the good name of his parents, and asks to be excused on their account, though he alone is responsible for their dishonor.

We do not know exactly what the proportion is but from long observation we will venture a guess that in four cases out of five the charge of drunken driving is reduced to that reckless driving. And generally speaking a very short term of penance in the way of a revoked license is imposed by the courts.

If this leniency on the part of courts and juries accomplishes the same purpose as the penalty the law prescribes, we have, of course no complaint. But your drunken driver often continues to drink and drive too frequently. He continues to be a menace to the thousands that use the highways. Forgiven his offense, the offender forgets, and yields again to the deadly fascination of driving while drunk.

As it is we do not thirst for vengeance upon these unfortunates. But we do protest against leaving them at large until they finally kill somebody on the highway. The simplest and best remedy it would seem to us would be to revoke forever the license of anyone who drives while drunk. If they rebel against that, and again repeat the offence, they should willy nilly go to jail and remain there for whatever term the law imposes.

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And how they get the lead inside
I've never understood.
Perhaps they pumped the substance in,
Mayhap they jammed it thru;
The explanation of the job
I gladly leave to you.
A pencil in its salad days,
Is trim, and sleek, and long;
But it grows shorter day by day,
From writing prose and song;
It seems to lead a sorry life,
No matter what it's cost,
It peaks and pines, its point breaks off,
And half the time it's lost.
A pencil is a servile thing—
In office, store, or school,
It does the bidding of the wise,
Or labors for the fool;
Mine limps across the pages white,
And writes these foolish things,
Its brother in another's hand,
Perhaps an epic sings.
If I were mine I'm sure I'd stand
Upon my rubber head,
And just erase a lot of stuff
That never will be read.
I'm sometimes angry with the thing,
My thoughts are drab and blue,
And then my pencil rudely says,
"Now, don't blame me, it's you.
For if a clever man owned me,
I'd write some worth while things,
To liven up the weary brain
And give the spirit wings."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

WEEKLY COMMENT

CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

There is a move on foot among the religious folk to abandon one of the oldest institutions in connection with the churches, viz., the Sunday School. But according to reports there will be another organization of wider scope to take its place. Some of us oldsters may not like the idea at first but perhaps it will be progress, and if it is perhaps we will soon get the idea and we may like it.

Thoughts while driving to Allegheny. Wonder how much snow there is up there. Someone said sixteen inches. Hope he was spoofing. This road must have been scraped recently. Pretty good travelling. Sure I would meet some bozo right here in this narrow place. Thank goodness that's over with. If those deer will just stand still so that I can get a good look. There they go, and can they go.

My singing voice is not so bad after all, what with the noise of the car and the wind to drown it.

The thirty hour week is creating some disturbance in this community among the mines and I heard that some of them would close if it went into effect. That would be a calamity for all concerned, and I sincerely hope something will be done to bring it about.

What became of Monte Blue and where is Catherine McDonald?

Truly the gods smiled on this country when they gave us the two R's, Roosevelt and the rain.

Foolish question 1001. When will we get some kind of bus service between the twin cities on Sundays?

Recipe for trouble, tragedy and death, obtain from anyone who will sell it, one gallon rotten whiskey, one fairly fast automobile in good condition, filled with good gasoline, one man who when sober could set an example for a Sunday school superintendent. Pour the whiskey slowly down the gullet of the man. When he thinks he is full enough he will automatically enter the automobile and drive down the road at high speed, weaving from side to side until he meets perhaps your car. He will then without seeming to know or care, smash into your car, completely wrecking it maim you, kill your wife and child. When he wakes up in jail the next morning he will offer you his abject apology, and you will have to be satisfied.

Do not forget that ski club dance at the memorial hall Grass Valley, on May the 13th.

TO THE PUBLIC

My lease for the Plaza Superservice Station having expired and not renewed I am no longer connected therewith, and I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in the name of "Plaza Superservice Station" from this date. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle same at my residence, 435 Sacramento st. And finally I desire to thank every one for past patronage and favors extended.

CARL T. LARSON.

RELIEF PROMISED TAX PAYERS IN NEVADA COUNITY

SACRAMENTO, May 7—(UP)—Immediate and effective tax relief to real property of Nevada county is provided for in the legislature's proposal to levy a two per cent consumers' sales tax.

The estimated $75,000,000 biennial yield from this tax will be used exclusively for payment of the counties' fixed school charges. These are $30 for each elementary pupil and $60 for each high school student.

This county last year levied general tax rates for elementary school purposes of $0.80 per $100 valuation and $0.58 for high school purposes.

IN LIEU OF LAND TAX

To carry out this proposal it will be necessary to amend the constitution to do away with the matching requirements and to make certain that the funds transferred to the counties are actually expended in lieu of the county tax.

The diversion of sales tax revenue to relieve the counties' school charges was made by the "committee of 14," an inter-house group which presented a budget balancing and real property relief program in an effort to reach a satisfactory compromise in the solution of the state's financial tangle.

This committee called attention to a bill before the legislature which would limit the power of school district trustees to levy taxes for school district purposes.

PROPERTY TAXES CUT

"This will effect very substantial economies and resulting reductions in local tax rates," the committee report pointed out. "It is estimated the two per cent consumers' sales tax, together with the school district tax rate reduction, will reduce direct property taxes in excess of $110,000,000 during the succeeding biennium."

County boards of supervisors, under the committee plan, could not increase school taxes—unless four-fifths of the board so vote—above last year's tax rate. This provision was made to prevent supervisors from stepping up school taxes above normal in view of the state relieving counties of a huge portion of the school tax load.

The income from the sales tax would be diverted to the various unties on the basis of population.

RESENTFUL BUM JAILED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4—(UP)—The country is going to the dogs, according to the firm, if rather distorted conviction of one Jimmy King.

Jimmy, one night, conceived a strange but definite longing for the inside of a jail. He pulled a signal on a police box and waited hopefully for the familiar police siren.

Some time later an infuriated Jimmy appeared before Sergeant Patrick Mahoney at the station.

"It's reached a fine state of affairs when a man can't even get arrested in this country," he said belligerently.

Mahoney expressed his opologies and precipitated Jimmy behind the bars.

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MOTOR BOAT USED BY CATTLE RUSTLERS

SACRAMENTO, May 7—(UP)—Cattle rustling is far from a dead issue in California.

Arthur Hebbron, head of the state cattle protection service, reports 47 men and one woman have been sent to San Quentin Prison for cattle rustling, since January 1, 1932.

Dairy cows are the particular quarry, Hebron said, and the common practice is to load animals into fast small trucks. One group of rustlers used a motor boat to rustle cattle from Catalina to the mainland.

HEY! OFFICER!

TURLOCK— (UP)—Disregarding traffic laws, three swarms of bees flew down the main street of this city. t East Main street they separated. One swarm took possession of a clothing store, another setA up business in a garage and the third swarm took to flight across country.

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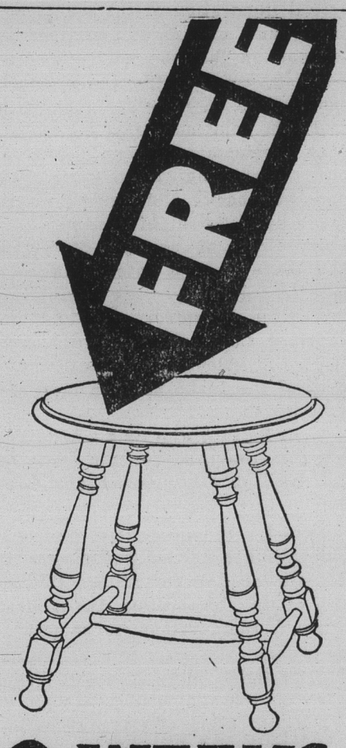

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No. 6162
SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

HARRY RAMSDEN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LINDLEY C. MORTON WALTER E. PARSONS and MARGARET E. PARSONS, his wife, ABSOLOM A. GILBERT, MRS. JANIE WOODROFFE, GENEVA SAMUELSON, ELIZABETH ALLEN GALE, BESSIE L. HYDE, HELEN P. SAWYER, JOHN LEE, LOUISE MARY FOX, CHARLES E. TABER and ELIZABETH M. TABER, his wife, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this summons adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.
Defendants

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Nevada, in which said action Harry Ramsden is the plaintiff and the persons hereinafter named as defendants are defendants.

E. H. ARMSTRONG
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greetings to Lindley C. Morton, Walter E. Parsons and Margaret E. Parsons, his wife, Absolom A. Gilbert, Mrs. Janie Woodroffe, Geneva Samuelson, Elizabeth Allen Gale, Bessie L. Hyde, Helen P. Sawyer, John Lee, Louise Mary Fox, Charles E. Taber and Elizabeth M. Taber, his wife, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this summons adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.

Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after service on you of this summons, if served within this County or in thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, that said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages in the complaint arising upon contract or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The following is a statement of the object of the action:

The object of the action is to determine all and every claim, estate, lien or interest in the property herein described; that the plaintiff is now and has been by himself and his predecessors in interest, the owner of and in the actual, exclusive and adverse possession of the property hereinafter described continuously for the period of more than twenty years immediately preceding the filing of the complaint in this action, claiming to own the same in fee against the whole world, and that plaintiff has paid all taxes of every kind and nature whatever levied or assessed against said real property during the period of five years continuously immediately preceding the filing of the complaint aforesaid; that the claim or claims of said defendants is without right and that they have not, nor have either or any of them any right, title, or interest in said real property or any part or portion thereof;

The lands and premises affected by this action are situate in Nevada County, California and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of section 6, Township seventeen (17) North Range eight (8) East, M. D., thence along the section line on the east boundary of said section 6, North 0 degrees 13' West 1486.10 feet to the Northeast Corner of Lot No. 12, Block No. 3, Sebastapol Townsite; thence south 83 degrees 50' West 986.06 feet to an iron pipe, a corner common to Lots Nos. 11 and 12 Block No. 3 Sebastapol Townsite; thence South 21 degrees 22' West 1082.79 feet to an iron pipe, a corner common to Lots No. 11 and 12, said Sebastapol Townsite thence North 81 degrees 37' West 816.53 feet to an iron pipe on the east side of county road leading from French Corral to San Juan, a corner common to Lots Nos. 11 and 12 Block No. 3 Sebastapol Towsite; thence South 9 degrees 12' West 476.12 feet to fence post on the east side of county road and on the section line between sections 6 and 7; thence North 89 degrees 29' West 376.00 feet to quarter section corner common to sections 6 and 7; thence south 805.75 feet to the Northwest Corner of Gilbert; thence North 89 degrees 45' East 357.73 feet to a corner on the east side of county road; thence South 1 degree 18' West 550.00 feet to the south line of the North half (N½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of section seven (7), on the east side of county road; thence North 89 degrees 45' East 2300.00 feet to the Southeast Corner of the North half (N½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of section 7; thence North 0 degrees 13' West 1320.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 124.91 acres.

RESERVING AND EXCEPTING HOWEVER, from the above described property Lot Thirteen (13) of Block Three (3) of the Townsite of Sebastopol described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the lot, being at the upper end of the reservoir bed at the inlet of water supply, from which point the Section Corner, common to Sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), Township seventeen (17) North, Range eight (8) East, M. D. B. & M., bears about South 9 degrees East, at 462 feet more or less,

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12)-S 20 degrees 50' West, 351 feet.
13)-S 72 degrees 20' East, 154 feet.
14)-S 39 degrees 30' East, 297 feet to the point of beginning.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California this 2nd. day of March, 1933.

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CAMPTONVILLE
By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, May 3.—Judge W. B. Meek, who has been confined to his home for th epast several weeks with illness, submitted his resignation as Justice of the Peace of Camptonville Township to the Board of Supervisors Monday, which they accepted, and in his place, appointed his grandson, Acton M. Cleveland, as Justice of the Peace to fill the office.

CAMPTONVILLE, May 4.—Fred J. Joubert motored to Marysville Thursday on a short business visit.

W. H. Cartwright of Grass Valley was in town Thursday on a short business visit.

Mrs. Leonard L. Bishop, daughter Dolores and little son John returned to their home at Oak Valley a few days ago after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Calvin.

Mrs. Fred H. Butz motored to Marysville Thursday on a short business visit.

Jos. Bachaels of Goodyears Bar passed through town Wednesday enroute to Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hanson and son arrived Wednesday from Wenatchee, Washington ,and will spend a few months visiting Mr. Hanson's parents Mr. anr Mrs. Fred B. Hanson.

Myron Pauly motored to Nevada City Wednesday.

George E. Sion of San Francisco was in town Thursday on a short business visit.

Erle Pauly arrived Wednesday evening from Auburn on a short visit with his parents here.

CAMPTONVILLE, May 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay of Altaview mine, motored to Nevada City Thursday on a short business visit.

Jason Gray who spent the past twoo weeks at the Joubert home at Oak Valley left Friday for his home in San Francisco.

Robert Forbes made a trip to Oregon House Friday to get a horse.

James L. Joubert arrived Friday from Sacramento to spend the week end visiting relatives at Oak Valley.

Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland left Friday for Sacramento to spend the week end visiting her young daughter Miss Earlyne Cleveland.

Bernard Rathjen of Pike City was in town Friday on business.

Arthur Wallace and mother of Stockton arrived Friday on a short visit to Mrs. Fred B. Hanson.

Major White and wife and daughter of Boston arrived Thursday as guests of Hector M. Dyer of Indian Hill mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cleveland arrived Friday from Sacramento to spend the week end visiting their home here.

Mrs. Dyer arrived Thursday from Los Angeles to spend the summer with her son Hector M. Dyer at Indian Hill mine.

Fred Hill arrived from Marysville a few days ago.

Hawley H. Chatfield, of Pike City was in town Friday on a short business visit.

Lee Bullington returned Friday from Pike City where he built a garage at the Rathjen home.

C. H. Greene of Grass Valley was in town Friday on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ennis and family moved from the Kendal House to the old Deal house on upper Main street Friday.

The large lumber truck of the Grant and Heether Lumber Company broke an axle Thursday while delivering a load of lumber to Indian Hill mine.

Clarence Hanson motored to Oregon House Friday on a short visit.

James L. Foote, and George Wilson of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of Grass Valley were in town Friday on business.

Myron Pauly motored to Nevada City Friday on a short visit.

Sam Price, Albert Hamilton and Fred C. Kendall have been clearing trails at Pittsburgh Hill for the Forest Service.

CAMPTONVILLE WEATHER

CAMPTONVILLE, May 3.—The monthly weather report of Elmer S. R. Hall, local weather observer, has shown a lack of precipitation for the month of April, there being only 1.85 inches recorded for that month, far below normal for this season of the year. A maximum temperature of 78 was recorded on the 2nd., 3rd, and 27th, with a minimum of 20 degrees on the 18th. A snowfall of six inches was recorded, with killing frosts on the 8th, 9th and 17th, and one thunder storm. The total rainfall for the year is far below normal, with the outlook of a very dry summer season and scarcity of water.

ROOSTED SETTING HEN

SACRAMENTO—(UP)—Biddy, a seting hen belonging to A. McWilliams, lost her life because she was a good mother. When McWilliams' chicken house burned down, Biddy refused to leave her nest. She was burned to death.

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NOTICE

The California Debris Commission will hold a public hearing at 11:00 A. M., May 16, 1933, at the California Debris Commission Office, Room 1000, California Fruit Bldg., Fourth and J. Streets, Sacramento, Calif., to receive protests against granting the application of Scotts' Flat Development Company to mine by the hydraulic process the Scotts' Flat Hydraulic Mine, located near Nevada City, Calif., draining into Deer Creek, thence; into Yuba River and to store tailings behind the Deer Creek diversion dam of the Nevada Irrigation District, one and one-half miles below the mine.
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Personal

Mr. Jerry Bickel of Nevada City is in Oakland, a guest of the Leamington Hotel.

Thomas Botting, who operates the Quaker Hill Mining Company property east of Nevada City, was in this town early in the week.

Supervisor Alex Robison of Hobart Mills, has returned home after attending a busy session of supervisors at the county seat.

John Schnellman, Yuba county farmer, living near North San Juan, was a Nevada City visitor Friday.

F. L. Arbogast, a former Nevada county attorney, came up from the bay district Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. Esther Tremaine and Mrs. antha Locklin left yesterday for Stockton where they will attend the state conclave of Rebekahs.

Milton Schiffner, son of Mr. tand Mrs. Otto Schiffner, after spending a week with his parents, returns today to San Francisco.

Miss Frieda Pitz the niece of Mr. Karl Kopp is ill with an attack of the flu. She was taken ill on Saturday morning and has been confined to her bed ever since.

Martin Dellea, of the Dellea Sunrise mine, in the Quaker Hills section spent a short time with his wife in Nevada City recently.

Miss Harriet Bleakley, who has completed her sophomore year in the University of California, has returned to her home in this city to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. David E. Bleakley.

Remodeling of Dr. Frank E. McCullough's office and residence on Broad street is now complete. He has installed the latest type X-ray machine and other appertainances demanded in medical practice.

Ted Shields, advertising manager of the Nugget, met with an accident yesterday when returning to Nevada City on the Downieville road. The axle of his Pontiac coupe broke. He wes rescued by Mark O'Connor, fish and game warden, who towed him into town with a chain borrowed by Supervisor Joe Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eddy and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trenamen of Stockton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Truscott of Nevada City, yesterday. They motored back to Stockton in the evening after a delightful visit with their old friends Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Truscott.

Lou Kopp, who has been under the care of Dr. Reed for some time is feeling much better, although not yet ready to assume his usual work. Mr. Kopp has had a serious time with a bad tooth and having his tonsils removed.

SOCIAL EVENTS

May Day Program Thrills Big Audience

One of the most prominent events of the spring season was the May Day program and dance prepared by Mrs. Lyda Talbot and her dancing class of over 50 children on May 1st.

All of the children were exceptionally clever in portraying their parts and the large crowd felt well repaid in braving the rain to attend.

Among the outstanding leaders were noted little Mynola Marsh as queen of the fairies.

Betty Smith, queen of the May on her beautiful white chiffon throne; Margaret Smithcamp and Betsy Bennetts in special features; Ruth Curnow, handsome in yellow costume as California.

The drum corps of the American Legion, was also an attractive number.

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary had spent a great deal of time in decorating the hall in pink flowers and green leaves in crepe paper, giving a beautiful and artistic effect.

This May Day event is considered by many as the best one ever given in Nevada City by Mrs. Lyda Talbot.

Mobley's Seranaders rendered excellent music for several hours after the music classes had concluded their program.

Champion Circle Gives Card Party

There were 14 tables of card players at Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft party last Thursday evening. Several hours of bridge and whist were enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fonty of Grass Valley won high score at bridge and Miss Eleanor Vanberg of Nevada City won second, while Mrs. Annie Hooper and Mrs. E. Flynn won first and second scores at whist. Mrs. Clara Phillips won the door prize.

Many Hear Address On Boy Scouts

There was a good attendance of parents and visitors at the grammar school auditorium this afternoon to hear the address of Oscar L. Kirkham ,associate regional executive of the Boy Scouts .

This meeting was sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association. Mr. Kirkham being selected to speak. He thoroughly understands boy psychology.

Ladies Aid to Give Treat to Music Lovers

The musical benefit for the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, that is to open at 7:30 Wednesday evening at Brand's Studio will prove a treat to music lovers.

The program is as follows under the supervision of Judge Raglan Tuttle:

Piano solo—Miss Minnie Brand.
Vocal selection—Mrs. Charles Elliott.
Whistling solo—Mrs. G. Stine.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Lyda Talbot.
Remeniscences—Mrs. Belle Douglas.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Catherine Celio.
Viola number—Mrs. Edna Cadwalder Goede.
Vocal number—Mrs. L. D. Dorsey.
Vocal number—Mr. Louis Hooper.
Piano solo—Marshal Geiselman.

After the musical program an old fashioned social and refreshments are to be enjoyed in the rooms of Miss Brands home, which adjoins the studio.

No word has reached Nevada City in regard to the serious illness of Fred W. Bradley, mining engineer, who was reported as so low last week, and we believe he is either holding his own or improving. Those called from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bradley of the Spanish mine at Washington, Mrs. Martha Hoge, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Legg of Nevada City.

Grass Valley Choir Renders Easter Music

Emamanuel choir of Grass Valley Episcopal church last evening sang the Easter concert recently given in the Grass Valley church at the Trinity Episcopal church in Nevada City.

The splendid singing of these fine voices delighted the large audience.

Those in the choir were. Messrs, Chester Prisk, Donald and Oakley Johns, Louis Hooper, Harold Hansen, Clifford Cundy, J. Claibourne, Burlington Hooper, Frank Hooper and William Bartle.

Rev. Charles Washburn's sermon was, "The Greatest Problem in Our Modern World."

Delegates to O. E. S. Conclave Return

Mrs. Mary German, Worthy Matron of Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S., Mrs. Alice Davies and Mrs. Lydia Gleason motored to Marysville and attended a meeting of Eastern Star in that city Wednesday evening. They had a most enjoyable evening and made particular mention of the part the Rainbow Chapter of girls had in the evenings work.

City Librarian Raps City Dads, Loses Job

MARYSVILLE, May 7—(UP)—Criticising the "boss" apparently is serious business these days.

Alleged to have openly voiced her opinion of the Marysville city council, Miss Maxine Rogers was removed by that body from her position as city librarian.

According to Councilman Frank H. Bartlett, head of the library commission, he called Miss Rogers to his office and she frankly admitted denouncing the council as a "set of dirty politicians."

Generous Hen Lays Eggs with 3 yolks

WOODLAND, May 7—(UP)—Even the hens in Yolo county have taken cognizance of the "new deal"—and deserted the "egg standard."

For some weeks, according to W. H. Mitchell, Winters rancher one of his white leghorn flock has been laying eggs more than twice the ordinary size. One egg, he said, measured eight and one-half inches in circumference and had three yolks.

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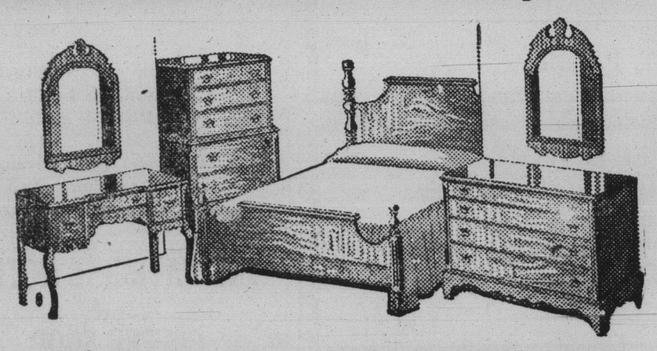
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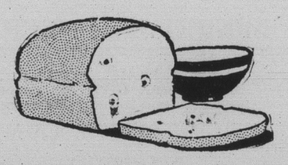
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